

Mr. Smith's credentials as a master tradesman are as stellar as his accomplishments in organized labor. He co-authored the first apprenticeship manual for the glazing trade, which is used throughout the United States and the world. His service on the Flat Glass Industry Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee was exemplary. He serves as an Executive Committee member of the California State Building Trades Council, and he is the past Vice President of the San Francisco Labor Council, as well as a co-founder of Labor and Neighbor. Stan is also an honorary member of the Elevator Constructors Local Union #8.

Mr. Speaker, Stan Smith's commitment to helping others is typified by his outstanding service as a leader in numerous organizations seeking to provide opportunities for disadvantaged youth, minorities and women in apprenticeship programs in the construction industries, including Young Community Developers, Chinese for Affirmative Action, Ella Hill Hutch Community Center, Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee, Mission Bay Citizens Advisory Committee, Apprentice Opportunities Foundation, and the Youth Guidance Center Committee.

He has also held a number of leadership positions with community organizations, including service as a director of the Bayview Hunters Point Model Cities Program, and as a member of the community advisory group on the University of California at San Francisco's Long Range Development Plan, the San Francisco Open Space Committee, and the Booker T. Washington Community Center. Stan is also San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown's appointee to the Golden Gate Bridge District Board of Directors.

A graduate of George Washington High School, Stan Smith also served in the United States Marine Corps from 1951 to 1966, initially on active duty and later in the reserves. He is the loving husband of Kathy Maas and the proud father of six children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I greatly admire Stan Smith's dedication and commitment to working people of San Francisco. I invite my colleagues to join me in expressing gratitude and esteem for his lifetime of service and in wishing him a rich and rewarding retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUE WILKINS MYRICK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to necessary medical treatment, I was not present for the following votes. If I had been present, I would have voted as follows:

APRIL 13, 2000

Rollcall vote 123, on approving the journal, I would have voted yea.

Rollcall vote 124, on agreeing to H. Res. 474, the Rule to the Conference Report for the FY 2001 Budget Resolution, I would have voted yea.

Rollcall vote 125, on agreeing to the Conference Report to H. Con. Res. 290, the FY 2001 Budget Resolution, I would have voted yea.

Rollcall vote 126, on the motion to recommit H.R. 4199, the Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act, I would have voted nay.

Rollcall vote 127, on passage of H.R. 4199, the Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act, I would have voted yea.

Rollcall vote 128, on passage of the H.R. 3615, the Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act, I would have voted yea.

Rollcall vote 129, on agreeing to the Barrett amendment to H.R. 3439, the Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act, I would have voted nay.

Rollcall vote 130, on passage of the H.R. 3439, the Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act, I would have voted yea.

RECOGNIZING DOUGLAS WEAVER, NEW YORK STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

HON. JOHN E. SWEENEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the New York State 4-H Shooting Sports Programs' Lifetime Achievements Award recipient, Mr. Douglas Weaver of Hudson Falls, NY. Mr. Weaver received the award at the New York State Shooting Sports Recognition Banquet which was held at the 4-H Training Center in Ballston Spa, NY on April 28, 2000.

Mr. Weaver has been a 4-H leader in the 22nd Congressional District for the past 19 years. His leadership has been instrumental in starting and maintaining the popular Washington County Shooting Sports Program. Mr. Weaver's innovative approaches in the areas of youth development and environmental education distinguish the Washington County, NY program from all others. Local 4-H participants are fortunate to have a leader of his superior caliber.

Mr. Weaver actively participates in the New York State Shooting Sports program. He attended instructor classes at the national level and currently serves as an instructor for state and local level workshops. Mr. Weaver has held numerous leadership roles in the 4-H, including Chairperson of the 4-H Leaders Association. He is an excellent role model for youth and adults and always promotes teamwork and cooperation.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mr. Douglas Weaver on his receipt of the New York State 4-H Shooting Sports Program Lifetime Achievement Award. He is an inspiration to us all.

HONORING REVEREND WILLIAM HARGRAVE OF EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. STEVEN R. ROTHMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to Reverend William H. Hargrave, who retired last year as the pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Englewood, NJ.

As the former mayor of Englewood, NJ, I was witness to some of the many wonderful ways in which Reverend Hargrave lifted the spirit of his congregation and his community over a career that spanned three decades.

During his tenure as pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church from 1973 to 1999, Reverend Hargrave led his congregation with faith and great distinction. As an eyewitness to his work as a pastor, I want to make several observations about the Reverend's remarkable career.

As a pastor, Reverend Hargrave had the great talent to bring people together-together in prayer and together to help build the spiritual foundation of his church. From his work with the youngest member of his congregation to the oldest, Reverend Hargrave had a gift that is the mark of any truly successful leader; he used his God-given power to unify people. Whether he was working with a member of his Board of Deacons or with the youngest member of the youth choir, Reverend Hargrave was able to unify people in pursuing a common goal. And for Reverend Hargrave, that goal was always in keeping with what was best for his congregation and what would most benefit the people of Englewood.

I also want to convey my deep appreciation for the Reverend's foresight in paving the way for the future of Ebenezer Baptist Church. By being an integral part of the "mortgage burning" by helping oversee the purchase of the Hall House, and by acquiring a new church organ, the Reverend was moving to ensure that his church would prosper well into the 21st century.

For the parishioners of his church, for the residents of Englewood, and for the people of the State of New Jersey, Reverend Hargrave's tenure at Ebenezer Baptist Church was indeed a fortunate and blessed time. A time of progress, a time of great faith, and an era where hope, spread by his good works, thrived.

I wish Reverend Hargrave every happiness on the occasion of his retirement.

RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ANTHONY F. SABILIA, JR.

HON. SAM GEJDENSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, today I commend Anthony F. Sabilia, Jr. of New London, CT for 35 illustrious years as an educator in the New London Public School System. Mr. Sabilia's commitment to the education in New London will remain an influence for years to come.

Mr. Sabilia was born on November 19, 1943, the oldest child of Rose and Anthony Sabilia, Sr. Growing up in New London under the watchful eye of his maternal grandparents, Mr. Sabilia graduated New London High School in 1961 and went on to Providence College where he graduated in 1965. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Sabilia began a long career as a teacher at New London High School. He married Cleo Shea in 1966 and they are the proud parents of Anthony and Elizabeth.